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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

For each media cluster 40, 40', 40" serviced, the propagation service module 66 generates and regularly updates a table 162 of element deletion lists (ELists). In the table, each EList is identified by a "selected element" belonging to the EList. Each EList indicates a set of replicas of elements that can also be deleted if the identified selected element is deleted without incurring addition loss of retention value (RV) from the media cluster 40, 40', 40" storing the replicas.---

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